

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1177 – HB 1538

March 10, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prevents local governments from privatizing fire protection and emergency medical services without the agreement of the majority of voters in the district.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

Assumptions:

- If local governments choose to hold a referendum on privatizing fire protection and emergency medical services, there will be a substantial cost to conducting a referendum.
- The number of local governments that would hold a referendum cannot reasonably be determined. However, it is reasonably expected that local government expenditures would exceed \$100,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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